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The BATESBURG ADVOCATE

BATESBURG, S. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

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AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

CAPITAL and UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$550,000.00
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Deposit your money with this strong reliable
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PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK, \$30,000.00.

B. B. BROTHMAN, Atty. BATESBURG, S. C.

The Citizens Bank of Batesburg, S. C., in entering upon a New Year,
does so with flattering prospects, and extends anew, a cordial wel-
come to all who wish fair dealing and courteous treatment in bank-
ing transactions. Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at a low rate,
where land and insurance policies, etc., will be safe from fire.
Deposits solicited and money to loan on favorable terms.

YOU THINK OF A POLICY

After you are sick or hurt then it is too late to take out one.
Why not let us write you one today and know in your heart you've
done your duty to those you have to provide for.
Accident and health insurance is cheaper than you think for. The cost
is small and you won't miss the expenditure—Don't delay. Delays are
dangerous.

See W. W. WATSON Agent, Batesburg, S. C.,
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Phone 1200. 1235 Main Street,
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Write today for insurance rates of Agency
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ORGANIZED IN 1851.
YOU CAN WIN WITHOUT DYING.
Enough you are bound to win if you die.
provided you are insured. ARE YOU?

PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
100 N. Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut.
Write to the nearest agent, or to the middle life, is very much
cheaper. This is how he won.

His Profit was \$2,720 or over 37 per cent more
than he paid, even at his age.

Wasn't That Winning?
Had he died during the 20 years, his Beneficiary would have received
the \$10,000 plus the annual dividends up to that time, whatever year,
say, at two years would have been \$10,230, at ten \$11,390, and so on. THE
TELLS THE STORY: "WE PAY ANNUAL DIVIDENDS."

D. B. RAWL, Resident Agent, Batesburg, S. C.

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T. T. HAY & Brother, General Agents.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton is bringing today on the
Batesburg Market. It is reported
by L. D. CULLUM

WEATHER REPORT.

SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE FROM
STATE WEATHER BUREAU.
Fair tonight and Saturday.

FOR SALE!
First prize Barred Plymouth Rock
Eggs. Setting \$1.00
S. P. CUMBER,
Ridge Spring, S. C.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

AT THE COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE
Friday 9th, Prof. Napoleon.
Saturday 10th, Prof. Napoleon Mat-
inee.

Friday 10th, Seagulls.
Saturday 11th, Jas. O'Neil in Monte
Cristo.

CROP INSURANCE

If our readers will take heed and
carefully read the half page adver-
tise-ment in this paper in which Amer-
ican Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance
Company is shown our farm-
ers will surely be greatly benefited and
their crops increased in accordance

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. A. Cooner has been spend-
ing the better part of this week in
Columbia.

Mr. Arthur Bouknight of Leesville
was in town this week.

Mr. Iredell Jones Jr. of Columbia
spent several days here this week.

Among those who have visited
Batesburg this week are: Messrs. W.
K. Shealy, Jesse L. Taylor, J. L. B.
Oxner and Henry Bodie of Leesville;
Miss Mary Bodie of Leesville.

Mr. Van Jones of Wagner spent two
days in town this week.

Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly left on Thurs-
day for Charleston where she went to
see her sister Miss Isabel Cooner who
is at the Riverside Hospital there.
Miss Cooner has typhoid fever.

Mr. St. Julien Cullum visited Bates-
burg this week.

Mr. J. W. Stribling who has been
here for some months looking after the
interests of the Southern Oil Co. has
been called by them to other fields.
We greatly regret to see Mr. Stribling
go for his friends in this place are not
a few.

Among those at the Lexington Hotel
who walk to Batesburg quite fre-

SALUDA.

This place suffered another very
damaging fire last Friday night on
one of the business blocks of Main
Street; five buildings being totally de-
stroyed. The property destroyed a-
mounted to about Five Thousand
Dollars, with only about Eighteen
Hundred Dollars insurance.

The fire originated under the coun-
ter in the two-story furniture store
of H. M. Crouch and was discovered
by the night watchman about 9 o'clock
who gave the alarm immediately, but
by the time the doors were broken in,
the fire had made such headway, it
was impossible to save any of the
stock in that store. The stores on
either side, A. C. Eldson & Co., and
Wise, Carson & Company were soon
ignited and very little of A. C. Eld-
son's stock of general merchandise
was saved and his household goods on
the second floor were entirely lost,
over half of Wise, Carson & Co.'s
stock of hardware, buggies and wag-
ons, groceries etc., were saved.

The building adjoining A. C. Eld-
son & Co., occupied by the "Saluda
Times" was destroyed along with all
of its contents. The buildings burn-
ed were wooden structures, but were
built of good material and two of
them were two-story buildings.

The "Saluda Times" building and

SEIVERN.

Miss Estelle Rawls visited her sis-
ter Miss Lizzie Rawls at Oak Grove
section Sunday.

Mr. Selgier, of near Aiken, was the
honored guest of his two sons here
Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. S. Gunter paid friends and
relatives a short call last week.

Mr. Chester Ables one of Salley's pop-
ular young men paid our town a busi-
ness call last week.

Our friend Mr. Edd Shull was in the
Oak Grove section Sunday. Who can
guess what he carried him that way?

Quite a number of our people wor-
shipped at Convent Baptist church
Sunday.

Miss Jennie Lyles and her little bro-
ther, Nicholas, were in town Monday
shopping.

Miss Lizzie Mae Edwins visited rel-
atives at Salley Saturday and Sunday.
We understand some of the widows
around Salley lost their hearts and will
be coming this way pretty soon.

Mrs. W. Lee Gunter and little daugh-
ter were on our streets shopping
Tuesday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. Kell Gantt
were glad to see him in town today.

Mr. Luit Redd, of Wagener, was

NUMBER 5595. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BATES- BURG.

AT BATESBURG, S. C. AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS,
JAN. 2 9TH., 1906.

ASSETS.	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 128,246.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	169.98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,028.75
Bonds, securities, etc	605.21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,480.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,188.98
Due from approved reserve agents	15,396.68
Checks and other cash items	25.48
Notes of other National Banks	411.09
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	53.53
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	20,075.65
Specie	3,423.00
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,923.00
3,000.00	
TOTAL	192,589.07
LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	7,280.98
National Bank notes out- standing	38,280.98
Dividends unpaid	23,000.00
Individual deposits sub- ject to check	16.00
129,292.09	
TOTAL	192,589.07

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
County of Lexington, ss: I, Wm. M.
Carter, Cashier of the above named
bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief.

WM. M. CARTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th, day of February, 1906.
Jno. C. GLOVER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
T. B. KERNAGHAN,
M. E. RUTLAND,
J. A. WHITTEN, } Directors.

RIDGE SPRING.

On last Friday night the Odd Fellows
of Ridge Spring gave an Oyster Supper.
to which a large number of our citizens
were invited, as well as representative
from other Lodges. In response to
called, after supper speeches were
made by Rev. W. R. Bass, Dr. L. J.
Smith and Rev. J. H. Edwards and by
several visitors from other Lodges.
Mr. Jas. Ekins, the genial Master of
Ceremonies, then closed with a
facetious address. There were hearty
good-fellowship and the occasion was
much enjoyed by those who were so
fortunate as to be present.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6th, a number
of friends enjoyed the hospitality of
Col. and Mrs. R. B. Watson in celebra-
tion of the forty-fifth Anniversary of
their marriage.

Miss Purvis Boatwright of Darlington
is on a visit to her mother-in-law,
Mrs. Louise Boatwright.

Misses Grace and Ruby Frontis have
been at home for several days on ac-
count of the illness of their father, Dr.
D. B. Frontis. He is now very decid-
edly improving.

Mr. Julius W. Quattlebaum of
Anderson was here on a brief visit last
Saturday.

FARMING LANDS FOR SALE.

Four farms near Ridge Spring, S. C.
Containing from 100 to 150 acres
each. These are well improved places
and can be bought cheap and on easy
terms. Also a tract containing 1000
acres and three miles from Ridge
Spring, S. C. This place is well
adapted to fruits and other truck and
is a good water power.

For particulars address Lock Box
214 Ridge Spring, S. C.

THE KING OF ADS.

E. Jones has this week the largest
single issue advertisement that has
ever appeared in the Advocate. The
space occupied reaches from one side
of the entire paper to the other, mak-
ing two whole pages. They are put-
ting before the people the grade of
fertilizer that they are handling and
ingredients of same.

Aim right, by purchas-
ing your fertilizers from
us; start right, by hav-
ing them before the rush;
end right by getting larg-
er yields per acre.
E. JONES.

LEXINGTON

To Editor Batesburg Advocate:
Lexington, S. C. Feb. 8 At the
writing the fourth week of court
in progress and much work is being
accomplished. Pretty well all of the
cases marked for trial, which were
about thirty in number will be dis-
posed of this term, and this is due to
the business like manner of Judge
Hydrick in handling the work before
the court and the promptness of the
members of the bar.

At our last writing the case of W.
A. Slighter vs. Seaboard Air Line
Railway was being tried and the jury
after the conclusion of arguments of
counsel and the Judges charge rendered
a verdict in favor of the plain-
tiff. Mr. Slighter was ably represented
by Messrs G. T. Graham and W.
W. Hawes. He was suing for dam-
ages done to his land by fire let out
by the railway.

The next case was that of Dainy
Cartin vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway.
This was an action for personal in-
juries alleged to have been caused by
the negligence of the defendant in
backing an engine with one or more
cars attached to it against a box ca-
in which he was loading lumber, and
in violently striking the car while
standing on the side track at Swanes
The jury went to their room at sun-
down and rendered a verdict in favor
of the plaintiff sometime between ten
and eleven o'clock that night. Mess.
G. T. Graham and A. D. Martin, who
represented the plaintiff, put up a
strong and hard fight for him. The
defendant was represented by Messrs
Eldred and Dreher, Lyles and McManhan

Mr. J. W. Furtick's case against
the S. A. L. Railway was the next
tried and the jury returned a verdict
in his favor. This action was brought
by Messrs Thomas and Thomas of the
Columbia bar. He alleged that his
premises were damaged by fire neg-
ligently allowed to escape from the
defendant.

The next case, which was entitled
Rosanna Connor Hayes vs. S. A. L.
Railway is as taken up and the jury
returned a verdict in her favor. This
land lies along the Seaboard Railway
and it was alleged that fire escaped
from the defendant and burnt it over.
Following this case, the cases of
McGill vs. S. A. L. Railway, James
McGill vs. S. A. L. Railway and
H. W. Connor vs. S. A. L. Railway
were all taken up together. These
actions were brought by Messrs Ser-
bels, Belser and T. C. Sturkie for dam-
ages done to their land by the same
fire, which burnt Mrs. Hayes prem-
ises. In other words all this land lies
in a big body down near Dixiana
along the Seaboard Railway. By con-
sent of the Attorneys for both sides
and at the direction of the court the
jury was sent to view the burnt prem-
ises. The sheriff took them down in
carriages and while they were gone the
case of Geo. F. Lightsey vs. S. A. L.
Railway was taken up and disposed of.
This case was brought by Messrs Thur-
mond and Timmerman, and upon its
conclusion. The jury rendered a
verdict for the plaintiff.

The action was for personal injuries
alleged to have been caused by de-
fendants negligently allowing one of
its locomotives to stop on a public
highway and permitting an unnecessary
amount of steam to accumulate and
pop off, whereby plaintiff's horse was
frightened and ran away, throwing
plaintiff from his buggy.

Yesterday morning the jury return-
ed from their trip and the three above
mentioned fire cases were resumed and
are still in progress.

Messrs. White Geiger, S. F. Shealy
L. C. Hartley, and L. D. Cullum, jury-
men were excused and consequently it
was found necessary to draw an extra
venire, and Messrs. D. J. Caughman
J. B. Floyd, H. M. Wingard, J. M.
Craps and D. J. Mathias were drawn.

This morning the members of the
bar who are interested in cases are
ready and waiting to go to trial. There
are not many cases yet to be disposed
of and this is indicative of the fact
that a great deal of good work has been
done and it is well known that Judge
Hydrick has made all efforts to clear
the calendar and he has well succeeded
in his endeavors. The members of the
bar should also be commended for their
promptness and energy in an endeavor
to clear the calendar.

Master Ben Graham is ticket boy
for this week.

The business of town is progressing
as usual.
We have had a great deal of bad
weather here.

Subscribe for The Advo-
cate-50 cents a year in
advance.